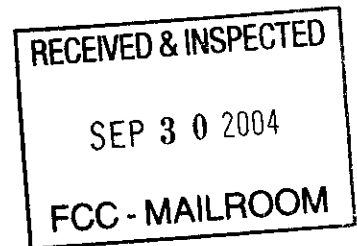




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Re: Unbundled Access to Network Elements, Review of the Section 251 Unbundling
Obligations of Local Exchange Carriers, WC Dkt. No. 04-313, CC Dkt. No.01-338
Submission of Acknowledgements Concerning Compliance with Protective Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the New Jersey Division of the Ratepayer Advocate ("Ratepayer Advocate"), in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Protective Order adopted on August 20, 2004 in the above-referenced proceedings, I am submitting herewith copies of the Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by the following employees of the Ratepayer Advocate: Christopher White, Esq., Ava-Marie Madeam, Esq., Joshua Seidemmann, Esq., Jose Rivera-Benitez, Esq. and Maria Novas-Ruiz, Esq., as well as Susan Baldwin and Timothy Howinston who are Ratepayer Advocate's consultants for this proceeding; who will require access to confidential versions of the filings of Verizon, Qwest, BellSouth, SBC, MCI, T-Mobile, AT&T, ALTS, TWTC and Conversent in the above-referenced proceedings. A list of the parties from whom confidential materials are requested along with their respective in-house and outside counsel is attached. Each of these parties has been separately served, via fax and overnight mail, with this letter and signed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality. If confidential information from additional parties is sought, they will be served with Acknowledgements of Confidentiality as well.

Although some of the listed parties have not yet filed confidential information in WD Docket 04-313, we request that, due to the truncated nature of this proceeding, that this filing begin the tolling of the five business day waiting period set out in paragraph 8 of the listed parties if and when such material is submitted.

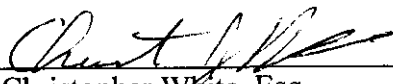
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Please do not hesitate to call us at 973-648-2690 if any questions should arise in connection with this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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BY: 
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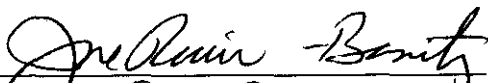
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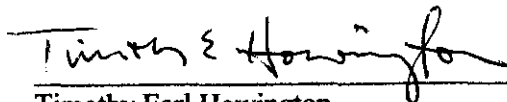
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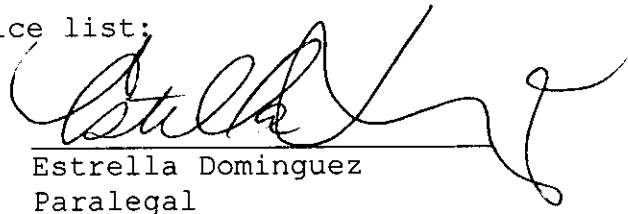
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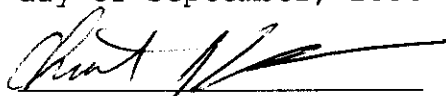
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Sworn and subscribed
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